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**** **PRESS RELEASE** ****

Major Infrastructure Rehabilitation by the Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority for 12th Street, 14th Street and Jersey Avenue to begin October 18th

JERSEY CITY - Please be advised that the Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority will be performing the following work near the entrance of the Holland Tunnel over the next two weeks in order to rehabilitate an existing brick sewer beneath 12th Street between Jersey Avenue and Marin Boulevard.

It is important to note, with the exception of two small areas, the work will not involve excavation. However, two lanes along the north side of 12th Street will be closed during the course of this work.

The following is a schedule of the rehabilitation of the subject 48-inch by 36-inch brick sewer along 12th Street:

1. Thursday - October 18th, 2018 at 10AM (continuous operation for approximately 72 hours) – Cured in Place (CIPP) Lining the existing brick sewer from the middle of Erie Street and Manila Avenue to Jersey Avenue
2. Monday – October 22nd, 2018 at 10AM (duration TBD based on the extent of the repair work) – Begin the open cut repair where necessary from Manila Avenue to Marin Boulevard
3. Thursday – October 25th, 2018 at 10AM (continuous operation for approximately 72 hours) – CIPP Lining the existing brick sewer from the middle of Erie Street and Manila Avenue to Marin Boulevard

Please be aware that during the CIPP lining installation scheduled for Thursday October 25th, 2018, the 2-lanes closed for the repair work will need to remain closed until the CIPP lining operations are completed (the completion of the CIPP lining guarantees a structural pipe going through the repair). In summary, the 2-lane closure for the excavation repair will be between Manila Avenue and Marin Boulevard, but when the CIPP operation begins directly after the repair, the 2-lane closure will extend from the middle of Erie Street and Manila Avenue to Marin Boulevard.

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